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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1913

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

Items of Interest to Housekeepers.

Roasting Pans to Suit Everybody, from
75 cents to \$2.50

Food Choppers that Cut the Food,
no mangle or crushing, quick & sanitary \$1.75
and up

Sanitary Bread Mixers, no seams or
corners, the very latest labor saver \$2.50

Model Tea Kettles, steam cannot burn
the hand \$2.50

Coal Hods, all sizes and kinds 45c. and up

Meat Cleavers, you need them now 60c.

Lamps, plain or ornamental, all sizes 35c. to \$10

Stove Pipe Enamel, fix up your heater
pipes now 15c. & 25c.

Clothes Horses, neat and compact but
roomy each \$1.50

Ironing Boards, mounted on stands \$3.00

Laut Brothers,
HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Casey visited
in Calgary during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tins were visit-
ing to Calgary during the week.

Mrs. J. R. Gilechrist is visiting at
the parental home in Carstairs.

T. J. Elliott visited in Calgary
the latter part of the week.

R. L. Boyle made a business trip
to the northern Capital during the
past week.

Frank Laut is at present confined
to the house with an attack of La-
Grippe.

W. A. McCrimmon is at present
attending the Agricultural School at
Oids.

Messrs. Fred and Les McKay re-
turned from their trip to Drumheller
on Tuesday last.

Mr. E. H. Morrow has purchased
the weighing machine opposite Lauts
store and has removed it on to his
farm.

C. Ellis and A. Cleavley friends
of W. Tins left Crossfield on Satur-
day last for their respective homes
in the Old Country.

Melville Donald has rented the
Webb blacksmith shop and is at
present putting his contracting outfit
in shape for next season.

Mr. P. I. McNally has secured the
contract for the building of a shack
on the skating rink and it will be
completed in a short time.

If you require to renew your old
Loan or take out a new one call and
see me, as I can save you money.
I represent the N. of Scotland Can.
Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and
others. CHAS. HULTGREN.

We understand that anxious en-
quiries are being made for a hat lost
between town and a point a mile or
so east of the Floral School.

Mr. Conrad who has been in the
Calgary Hospital for the past two
weeks is able to be home again but
is not as yet taking any active part
in the management of the hotel.

G. A. C. Dougan, Circle N Ranch,
has moved 184 head of cows from
headquarters, Banner School district,
to section one, near Onells School
house, where Mr. Bishop will look
after them for the winter.

Refer to W. Urquhart's full page
advertisement for Cash prices of his
goods. It will be noticed there are
large number of additions this week.
His slogan is "Deal Where it Pays
to Buy for Cash."

Four Candidates were nominated
on Monday last for the Village Coun-
cil but as Mr. A. Jessiman has with-
drawn their will be no election and
the three following councillors will
remain in office Mr. W. Urquhart,
Mr. G. Wicks, and Mr. A. Gordon.

Noticing that you had a threshing
record printed in a recent issue of
your paper made by Jas. Fox, at
Carstairs, I take this opportunity of
informing your readers that it has
been beaten by the Washington Al-
berta Land Cos. outfit whilst thresh-
ing on the Jas. Ruddy farm. When
being timed 660 bushels of oats were
threshed in an hour.

W. J. Westbrook,
Engineer.

What will You Give?

THIS no doubt is a question which is causing you
to worry a little now that XMAS is so near.

WE SUGGEST

That you call and look over our offerings where
we have displayed many useful articles that are bound
to be appreciated.

FOR MEN.

Safety Razors, from \$1.25 to \$5.00
Cigar Lighters, at 75c.
Foot Warmers \$2.00, \$2.25 & \$2.50
Electric Lanterns \$5.00 & \$10.00

FOR WOMEN.

Carving Sets, 50c. to \$12.00
Bread Mixers, \$2.75 and \$3.00
A China Tea Set, any number of
pieces from 3 to 40, from 75c. to \$7.50

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Skates, 75c. and up.
Hockey Sticks, 35c. to 75c.
Pocket Knives, 25c. to \$2.00
Cups and Saucers, 15c. to 50c.

See these as they are priced to Sell, not to
remain on our shelves.

W. McRory & Sons,
HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

ROSEBUD MUNICIPALITY No. 280.
Election of Councillors, Monday, Dec. 8th, 1913.

To the Electors and Rate- payers.

GENTLEMEN,

I have been nominated, and
am a candidate for Councillor in
the above named Election.

The Local Improvement Dis-
trict has ceased to be by order of
the Provincial Government, and
the Municipal Act is now brought
into force in this district. Six
Councillors are required to be
elected by the Municipality at
large.

Ten candidates are in the
field for election, it is your priv-
ilege to vote for six of them.
I respectfully request your vote
and influence.



I stand for :

More Roads and Better Roads.

Keeping the Taxes as Low as Possible.

A Dollar's Value for every Dollar of your Money Expended
Having the work done by the Men who Pay the Taxes.

A Square Deal for all Parts of the Municipality.
Full Publicity for all Acts of the Council.

The powers of the Council under the new Municipal Act
are very great, if the Council does well you gain, if it does not
do well you lose, therefore, Mr. Elector, it is up to you to
turn out and elect men who will use these powers in your
interest, wisely and well.

If honoured with the confidence of the Municipality at large,
I will endeavour to merit that honour by close and continuous
attention to the interests of my electors.

Yours truly,

R. L. BOYLE,

STAFFORD & MORROW

\$1.00 per bushel.

Famous Marquis Wheat Seed.

GROWN FROM MANITOBA SEED.
Early Maturing. Good Sample. Heavy Yielder

Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Roofing Paper,
Building Paper, Brick, Lime, Plaster
Cement, Sash and Doors, Mould-
ing, Oak Dimension

WOOD and COAL ALWAYS ON HAND.

Let us give you estimates

G. P. Blanchard, LOCAL
MANAGER.

Origin of Iron Duke

The Iron Duke, of course, was Wellington, but he came by the nickname in a roundabout way. He was never so called until long after Waterloo. An iron steamship, a novelty at the time, was built in the Mersey and named the Duke of Wellington and so the vessel came to be known as the Iron Duke, the transition being easy and obvious. It was the duke's union of resolution and physical energy which made the popular name for the Mersey outfit transition to fit him like a ported cap. Such, at least, is the explanation of his biographer, Sir Herbert Maxwell.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick

Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine with Signature

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When you buy a "Sask-Alta" Steel Range you make a permanent investment. The "Sask-Alta" is an efficient and economical cooker and baker as well as a very durable range.

Have your dealer explain it fully before buying.

780

London Toronto Montreal Winnipeg Vancouver St. John Hamilton Calgary Saskatoon Edmonton

CANADA Portland Cement

SOME men ask for so many bags of "cement"—

Others, more careful, say they want "Portland Cement"—

But the man who does the best work insists upon getting "Canada" Portland Cement—

And he looks to see that every bag bears this label



Write the Canada Cement Information Bureau, Montreal, for a free copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete."

There is a Canada Cement dealer in your neighborhood. If you do not know him, write for his name.

ENGLISH HAN LACE

No. 100, PRICE—\$20 per yard. The English Han Lace is a beautiful and durable fabric, made in England. It is suitable for all kinds of lace work, including collars, cuffs, and handkerchiefs.

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD



OVER two million practical farmers and stockmen say International Stock Food is the greatest animal tonic and health promoter ever formulated. Added to the regular grain feed, it helps digestion and assimilation—enables the stock to get all the good out of their feed—builds up strength—and keeps them in perfect condition all winter. And costs only 2 cents for one cent.

If you will write and tell us how many head of stock you own, we will forward to you free our Free Book, Stock Book.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO. LIMITED, TORONTO.

Wrong End First

Willie, said the infant's mother, startled by the sudden appearance of a rich relative. Willie, dear, kiss your Uncle John and then go and wash your face at once.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Shut Your Mouth

One should always breathe through the nose when asleep, says a physician. If you awake and find your mouth open, get up and shut it.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labeled his own product.

This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

A famous inventor said: This morning I was sitting in a drug store waiting to get a prescription filled when a young Irishman entered.

The Irishman pointed to a stack of green castile soap and said: Oh, want a lump of that?

Very well, sir, said the clerk. Will you have it scented or unscented?

Will take it with me, said the Irishman.



THIS is a HOME DYE that ANYONE can use

THE GUARANTEED "ONE DYE" for All Kinds of Cloth.

Clears, Brightens, No Color of House. TRY IT! Send for Free Color Card and Brochure. The International Stock Food Co. Limited, Toronto.

Fortune has often been blamed for her blindness, but fortune is not so blind as men are.

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the "Otto Higel"

Piano Action

LADIES WANTED—DO ARTISTIC, congenial needlework at home, make from three to five dollars per day, doing custom work. Address: Art Co., Dept. B, Bradenton, Fla., Winter.

Willie—Paw, what is the smoke nuisance?

Paw—The fellow who is always borrowing matches, my son.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, ETC.

R23 THE PILL

Box a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodo Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

W. N. U. 975

The Original New Zealanders were known as the most ferocious cannibals and the most warlike savages. They were big, gaunt fellows, of immense muscular force and great sagacity. These savage New Zealanders, though they ate their enemies, entertained their own dead, and believed that the third day after burial the heart separated itself from the corpse and was carried to the clouds by an attendant spirit.

LIFE'S SUNSHINE

Gladden Those Who Regain New Health and Strength

When the glow of health comes back to sallow cheeks, when languid weakness gives place to vigor; when you notice some pale, exhausted invalid restored to active health—enquire. More than likely you will find the cure to have been get another of the thousands already wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Headache, neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance and twitching of the limbs, indigestion and rheumatism, eczema and disgusting eruptions, and the ailments of growing girls and women all disappear when the veins are filled with the new, rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. Here is one instance among thousands: Mr. F. Ashford, Hallowbury, Ont., says: "Some years ago I completed a lengthy term of service in India, the last three years being spent in the beautiful but treacherous Peshawar Valley. Ague and dengue fever were rife, and although I was fortunate enough to escape a severe attack of either, on my return home it soon became apparent that the enervating climatic conditions had left their ravages on my constitution. In short the reaction had set in, and inexorable nature was exacting a severe toll from years of strenuous labor. My first warning of the impending breakdown were severe pains in the back of the head and eyes, insomnia, irritability, a general anaemic condition and an indefinable nervousness. Life had lost its zest, work became impossible and companionship intolerable. It really seemed that I was swiftly passing to that stage where nervousness ends and insanity begins, when by chance I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I confess I was skeptical of them doing what doctors had failed to do, but concluded that the cure was small, and perhaps, the chance in their favor, and so decided to try them. To my joy they were soon an improvement, and a continuance of the treatment effected a complete cure. I was now as fit as a healthy as any man and am ever grateful that the lucky pursuit of an advertisement brought to my notice the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

On the steamer the little bride was very much concerned about her husband who was troubled with dyspepsia.

My husband is peculiarly liable to seasickness, captain, remarked the bride. Could you tell him what to do in case of an attack?

That won't be necessary, madam, replied the captain; he will do it.

Miller's Powders will not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthy conditions of the system under which worms no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a constant state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering is removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, than which there is nothing more effective.

I understand, said the judge, that you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?

Well, your honor, said the prisoner, it is true, but I found myself in a hole. His prescription said a spoonful every hour, and I had no watch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

When a woman canvasser asked an old farmer to sign a petition in favor of a woman's suffrage, he said that the document for a while with suspicion. No, I am against it, sure, was the reply, with the emphasis of a man who had had some domestic infelicity.

A woman who is always moving is always getting into trouble. If you've got anything to keep her quiet I'll sign it.

Positively No Reserve.

AUCTION SALE

AT THE

**STOCKYARDS,
CARSTAIRS,
On THURSDAY, DEC. 11th, 1913.**

At ONE o'clock p.m.

**125 HEAD
of
CATTLE**

A number of Native COWS with Calves, 70 Yearling
HEIFERS, 18 well-bred Holstein HEIFERS, also a quantity
of two-year old STEERS.

A good opportunity for farmers to secure some good
Breeding Stock.

TERMS:--CASH.

**W. B. Edward, Owner,
J. G. RIDDLE, Auctioneer.**

SHIPPING A SKELETON

It Required Very Careful Handling

By OSCAR COX

Mark Hudson was station agent at Pemberton Junction. Mark was in the freight house one morning looking over the boxes and bales scattered about when he heard a wagon drive up outside and stop. A young man about eighteen years of age entered and said: "I've got a box out here I'd like to ship to Halliwell. You want to be mighty particular about it because it contains something breakable."

"That's all very well so far as I am concerned, but I can't answer for the case after the box leaves my keeping."

"I've marked instructions on the lid," replied the youngster. "Come out and have a look."

"The agent went out with the shipper and saw a box about five and a half feet long, two feet wide and eighteen inches high."

"Corpus!" he asked.

"No, but it's the next thing to it; it's a skeleton."

"A skeleton! Isn't that a queer thing for you to be shipping from this point?" exclaimed the agent astoundedly.

"Well, yes; it would be without an explanation. I saw an ad. in a newspaper the other day for a skeleton. I knew they had one they didn't need in the physiology lecture room of my college. I'm a Merton student, and I bought it. I've sold it to the advertiser and I've made some money on it—that is, if I get it there without breaking any of the bones."

Merton colleges was six miles distant from the junction. There was a co-ed institution connected with it. The box was lying on its bottom, and tucked to the cover as a card on which were written the instructions: "Breakable. Keep this side up most of the time. Stand on edge occasionally for awhile."

On one end was another card stating that when the box was stood on end and left was to be up. In no case

wiped moisture from his eyes with his handkerchief. "I don't think," said the agent, "that I'll receipt for the article. If I should make myself responsible for a medical Venus or anything like that and there should be a breakage, with claims against the road for big damages, I'd get fired."

There were a few moments of deliberative silence between the two, after which the shipper said: "I expect you're right about it. I wouldn't assume the risk if I were you. If some gals of a handkerchief should stand the box wrong side up it might break the skeleton's neck. That would knock off a big sum from its value. Besides, consider what it once was. How would you like to have a sister of yours sent off in a box and stood wrong end?"

"Oh, give us a rest on that part of the business. I understand that you've got a place of merchandise to be shipped at the ordinary rates."

"You haven't any feeling," the other continued, "I can resign all that remains on earth of what was once a delicate girl to such hands as yours. I'm glad about it, but I can't resign so that I may see it is handled tenderly."

"Will you take it on those terms?" "Well, yes. I don't mind if you'll take the responsibility."

The agent took hold of the box and was proceeding to remove it when he discovered that it weighed something like a hundred pounds.

"That's the heaviest skeleton I ever handled," he remarked.

"How many have you handled?" asked the shipper.

"I don't know that I ever handled any."

"Then how can you tell what one of them should weigh? Take hold of that end and I'll take this. Now show goods."

"The agent turned out with the shipper and stood up on the right end. Then the agent went to a desk and taking a blank receipt, asked the shipper to sign his name.

"John Smith," was the reply.

"Any middle name?" "No."

"Where to?" "Halliwell."

Halliwell was a town some twenty miles distant.

"You don't need the name of the person the skeleton was when alive, do you?" asked Mr. Smith.

"No," replied the agent, "but I want to know the name of the person who is shipping it, and looking the shipper in the face, said: "Young man, will you be offended if I say something plain to you?"

"No; drive on."

"You're right, but I entered college ten years ago, and I'm a freshman yet. I've been turned back with three classes. I was to have been graduated with the class of '04. Now I am at the foot of the class of '14."

"Oh, give us a rest. I've something to do besides chit-chatting with an idiot. There's your receipt. I'll put the box on the next train that comes along, at 12:05."

"Isn't there a train before that time?" "At this point a carriage was driven up to the passenger entrance of the station, and Dr. Bidwell, president of Merton college, alighted. Dr. Bidwell, president of the woman's college of the same institution, alighted. The agent who had charge of both the passenger and freight trains was proceeding to the ticket office when Mr. Smith stopped him and said:

"See here, old man; don't talk about that skeleton I'm shipping. These two preys were opposed to the sale, and they might not like to see it go."

"Oh, I make my own business," replied the agent and went on his way, while Mr. Smith put himself out of sight among the boxes in the freight house.

"Have you seen anything," Dr. Bidwell asked the agent, "of a young man and a young girl going off on any of the trains?"

"No; I haven't," was the laconic reply.

Dr. Bidwell turned to Dr. Caxton and remarked, "Do you suppose they have gone from the upper station?"

"They may," replied Dr. Caxton. "When does the next train pass?" "At 12:05."

After a consultation the two presidents decided that Dr. Bidwell should go to the upper station and Dr. Caxton should remain and watch the 12:05 train. Other college officials were taking care of other routes. Dr. Bidwell drove off, leaving his colleague in the waiting room. When the 12:05 train came along the agent wheeled Mr. Smith's box on a truck to the baggage car, and it was lifted inside.

"Corpus!" asked the man on the car.

"No skeleton."

"Mighty heavy skeleton."

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Council Meetings

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By Order of the Village Council
6-52-1 W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meeting of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.
A. B. Thomas, Chairman.
E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

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Estrays.

Strayed on to W. B. Edwards' field one Brown Mare, a white fawn, indistinct brand, owner please prove property and remove.
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Lost on Trail.

LOST, between Crossfield and Beaver Dam on Blind Line, a BUNDLE OF BRIDGING rolled up in Canvas.
Finder please bring to the Chronicle Office. A suitable reward will be given.

HAY BALING WANTED.

BAILING by Gasoline Outfit by A. J. STONE, for terms, etc., address Box 144, Crossfield.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or Stolen, on the 20th September, one Red SPOTTER, 3 years old, last seen 1½ miles south of Crossfield. A reward will be given to anyone returning the same, or giving information leading to its recovery. P.O. Box 64, or Chronicle.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

J. S. Davis left on Wednesday afternoon's train for Southern Alberta on an Inspecting trip for a loan company.

There will be an election in the Rosebud Municipality on Monday, Dec. 8th, for Six councillors for the newly formed Municipality. Ten candidates are in the field seeking the votes and interests of the ratepayers. Who are as follows, R. L. Boyle, C. H. Carmode, J. Cavander, N. J. Heaton, H. E. Marston, N. Robert, D. Pearson, W. M. Stafford, N. J. Wigle, H. W. Wood.

On our front page will be found Major Boyle's address to the ratepayers according to which he is ready and willing to serve the district working for several much needed improvements.

The Major being a practical man and having a long practical experience in this part of the country is a man who should be elected, and would do good service on the council.

The last meeting of Local Improvement District No. 20, will be held in the Fire Hall, Crossfield, on Tuesday Dec. 9th, at 10 a.m. When all business connected therewith will be completed.

You can dispose of all your new laid eggs at 40c a dozen at Wm. Urquhart's.

Grand Entertainment.

A grand concert was given in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Friday evening last by the McDonald Highlanders, (all pupils of Miss Marie McDonald) of Calgary. The hall was crowded and every item was greatly appreciated. Madame Gardner was the vocalist and was repeatedly recalled. The "Highlanders" have been very fortunate in securing such a talented lady's services. The children did full justice in their dancing to a good teacher.

The following was the programme: Bagpipe Selection, Mr. McMillan; Scotch Reel, Misses Fortier and Ellen Ferguson; song, "Bonnie Prince Charlie" Madame M. Gardner; dance, "Highland Fling" Miss Marie McDonald; Piano Selection, "Scotch Airs" Miss Marie McDonald; song, "Angus McDonald" Madame M. Gardner; dance, "Sheena Treva" Miss Marie McDonald; bagpipe selection, Mr. McMillan; dance, "Reel and Tulloch" Misses Fortier and Ellen Ferguson; Gaelic song, Madame M. Gardner; "Irish Jig" Teresa Fortier; Recitation, "The Asthetic house keeper" Miss Marie McDonald; dance "Sailors Hornpipe" Misses Fortier and Ellen Ferguson; song, "My Ain Polk" Madame M. Gardner; Double Sword dance, Misses Marie McDonald and Marie Fortier;

After the entertainment the hall was thrown open for dancing, a good number taking an opportunity of a chance to fling the light fantastic. Messrs Willis and Lockwood were the musicians.

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Public Notice.

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Crossfield and District
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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Association was held in the Oddfellows Hall on Wednesday afternoon, a fair number being present. The balance sheet having been accepted the election of officers was proceeded with. The following being elected: George Huser, President; H. E. Scholefield, 1st Vice-President; J. H. O'Neil, 2nd Vice President. Directors: E. S. McIlroy, Mr. Jas. Laut, Jas. Cavander, W. Landymore, J. Havens, P. G. Swann, H. McPhee, Capt. Wigle, Jas. Ruddy; Auditors: W. Laut and S. Willis. E. S. McIlroy was appointed representative to the Pairs Association.

The past presidents of the society were appointed as an Advisory Board, and will be notified of all meetings of the Directors.

Regret was expressed in losing Mr. W. B. Edwards through removal, and a vote of thanks was passed for his help and labours in the past, and well wishes for his future welfare.

Thanks to the retiring president concluded the meeting.

SELF-HELP IN THE FACTORY

Employer and Employee Co-operate in a Big Rubber Company

An employees' mutual benefit society has just been organized by one of Canada's largest rubber companies for the purpose of rendering assistance to employees in cases of sickness and death and of supplying them with medical attendance. Men are entitled to \$4 per week for the first ten weeks they are incapacitated by sickness or accident; women and all others earning at the rate of 12 cents per hour will get \$2.50 per week for the same period. A clause provides that no benefits shall be paid in cases where sickness is the result of intoxication or immoral conduct. The sum of \$10 will be paid to assist in defraying the funeral expenses of a deceased member. The establishment of such societies as this improves the relations between employer and employee. Moreover, experts state that little difficulty will be encountered in adjusting a system of workmen's compensation to the conditions created by such societies.

Rosebud Municipality
No. 280.Election of Councillors
Monday, Dec. 8th.

Polling Places.

Polling to take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the following places:

No. 1, W. Stafford's House. Tp. 28-27 and south ½ of Tp. 29-1. L. Cassey, Returning Officer.

No. 2, Clar. Stafford's House. Tp. 28-28, 28-29 and south ½ of Tp. 29-28, 29-29. J. W. Lynn, Returning Officer.

No. 3, Crossfield Fire Hall. Tp. 28-1 and south ½ of Tp. 29-1. L. Cassey, Returning Officer.

No. 4, Carstairs Fire Hall. Tp. 30-1, w. of 8, and north ½ of Tp. 29-1. Returning Officer R. Wood.

No. 5, Hawkeye School House. Tp. 30-28, 30-29 and north ½ of Tp. 29-28, 29-29. E. M. Robinson, Returning Officer.

No. 6, Sterlingville Store. Tp. 30-27 and north ½ of Tp. 29-27. A. Okell, Returning Officer.

The Ballot Boxes will be opened and returns made at Jas. Laut's house on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1913.

JAS. LAUT,
Returning Officer.

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Arr. Montreal	7-00pm	Wed. " 10th	
Lv. " "	7-25pm	" " 10th	
Arr. Halifax	10-20pm	Thur. " 11th	

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence in each of six years date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and fifty acres extra cultivation. The cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

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Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1913.

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1 Red 65c

2 " 61

3 " 58

4 " 54

5 " 48

6 " 43

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And hunters homeward go,
The hunter perhaps explains
The undertaker's woe.
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She—it must be a hard blow to a
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He—indeed it must.
She—Do you know I don't think I
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ANARCHIST'S POISON PLOT
Editor of a Swiss Newspaper is Arrested on Suspicion
The anarchist in Geneva, who made
plot to poison a number of Swiss prop-
rietors and wealthy men with Milan by
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disguised as a medicine, which was
discovered several days ago, was
prepared in Switzerland, where arrests
are being made daily at the instance
of the Milan police.
Yesterday morning Luigi Dainesi,
the former editor of the anarchist pa-
per, Agitation, was arrested here, and
now awaits extradition. Three Italian
anarchists have been arrested at
Lausanne, including a chemist, one at
Lausanne and two at Lyons.

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The big game season's ended
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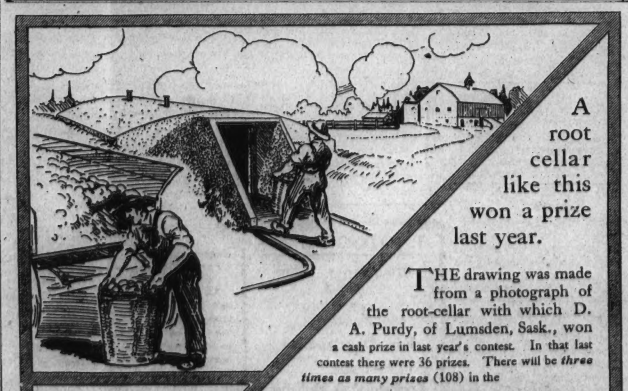
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Every guy needs encouragement,
As you hope to find both—
Kid 'em along,
If you lucky
You'll find somebody to do the same by you.

If you kind
You'll do the same every time 'y' git a chant.
When 'y' tell a feller he's brave—
By fling 'y'r platin' a ramrod in his gape.
When 'y' tell a feller he's able—
By heck, 'y're pickin' him right up outta the rut.

When you tell a feller he's good, and wise, and decent, and manlike—
Why son, 'y're makin' it so.
'Y're as near to bein' a little chunk of omnipotence all to yourself as 'y'll ever git in this life.

When 'y' find any kind of an openin'—
Kid 'em along.
Even if he ain't what 'y' say—
He might be.

Even if he ain't what 'y' say—
That's what 'y' want him to be.
Even if he ain't what 'y' say—
He might be.

And you can make him.
Do the right thing, bo—
Kid 'em along.
And some day, like as not—
He is!

No man is more welcome than the wise kiddier.
He reaches out a big hand in life.
He takes a waddy guy and sets him on his pins.

He sets his nerve back.
Warns his faintin' heart,
And sets his face to the grin' line again.

Joe 'y' kiddin' 'm along,
And if he does his work well
If he helps all he knows
Mother he'll find somebody else
In his hour of need.

To kid him along.
—John Edward Russell.

Using Information

Two young matrons, who are sisters, keep house in their old family homestead in Kansas City, Kan. Recently their cook left them. While neither had had much experience in cooking, yet they decided to take charge of the kitchen. They bought three cook books. For Sunday evening lunch it was determined to have sauerkraut and spare ribs. Several friends were asked in.

The meat and ribs were put on the fire to boil. Suddenly it occurred to one of the women that she did not know how long the combination should cook. She asked her sister. "She didn't know," they consulted the cook books. Each gave instructions: Cook until done. They were in despair. One of the husbands happened to drop into the kitchen. He saw that something was wrong. He asked and was told.

That ought to be easy to find out, he said. He stepped to the telephone and called: Information, please. Information, can you tell me how long sauerkraut and spare ribs should boil?

Without a moment's hesitation the almighty voice replied: Certainly, cook until they are done.

MUTINY IN PRISON

Chief Warder is Shot and His Wife Decapitated

At Rochfort, in Paris, a fresh series of terrible outrages was perpetrated in the prison.

Some prisoners mutinied, shot the chief warden dead with a revolver and decapitated his wife with a razor.

They also severely wounded an officer, inflicting mortal injuries on a sailor and then barricaded themselves on the premises. The local authorities and a force of troops were hurriedly summoned to the scene.

During the fight another warden and two prisoners were killed, and an officer and a corporal were dangerously injured.

IS SENT TO PRISON

Man Who Broke the Famous Bank Gets Five Years for Swindling
Charles Wells, of Paris, also alias Rivier, the founder of the Paris banking house known as the Rente Bi-Mensuelle who was arrested on a yacht at Falmouth and extradited to France, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment and a fine of \$600 by the Paris correctional court. Jeanne Burns, his companion, was sentenced to thirteen months imprisonment and fined \$200.

The dramatic arrest of Monte Carlo Wells, and Jeanne Burns, an actress, took place on his steam yacht, Excelsior, at Falmouth on January 50 last. Wells, who was said to have had some thirty-six aliases, twice broke the bank at Monte Carlo in 1882 and won some \$200,000 at the tables in five days. This was the feat that was commemorated in the well-known song: "The Man who Took the Bank at Monte Carlo." During the hearing of the present case he said: I broke the bank not once, but ten times, and gained altogether \$400,000.

Wells was sentenced at the Old Bailey in the following year to eight years' penal servitude for obtaining over \$150,000 by false pretences of selling certain patents. One of these was asserted, would economize fuel on steamships.

Wells was arrested at Falmouth on a charge of obtaining over \$200,000 by false pretences in France. This was the sum he had obtained as manager of the Rente Bi-Mensuelle in Paris, which advertised largely and promised interest at the rate of 1 per cent per day to investors. Wells carried out his promise so effectively for six months, paying out of capital, that he raked in millions of francs. The bank at length asked him to give proofs of his genuineness, but Wells disappeared. When he was found at Falmouth, he was luxuriously fitted yacht he was living a life of.

On the Piano

Jack London, when on a visit to New York, was introduced to a nearly four years ago has just been the subject of a confession by an Italian named Breuze, who under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of a neighbor, M. Molan, at Les Crotes, near Embrun in the High Alps.

Breuze was a farm servant in the employ of M. Guerin a landowner in the district, who, as a result of the confession, is now under arrest for the murder of Molan. Breuze alleged that an elderly lady named Mme. Ursula Massot, who had an independent fortune, made over her money to M. Guerin in return for an annuity for the remainder of her life. Early in 1909 this money mysteriously disappeared, and M. Guerin was arrested on suspicion, but was eventually released.

Breuze, however, now asserts that Guerin killed Mme. Massot with a blow from a bill hook, and that he carried the body up into the mountains, and while M. Guerin lighted a fire of branches and roots he (Breuze) sat on a stone and broke the bones into small pieces. The police authorities have since searched the mountain side for evidences of the cremation, but all the could find was a few teeth and some calcined bones and a pair of earrings.

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Desperate Effort of Two Murderers to Get Rid of Victim's Body

In Paris a very mysterious disappearance of a wealthy Frenchman, four years ago has just been the subject of a confession by an Italian named Breuze, who under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of a neighbor, M. Molan, at Les Crotes, near Embrun in the High Alps.

Breuze was a farm servant in the employ of M. Guerin a landowner in the district, who, as a result of the confession, is now under arrest for the murder of Molan. Breuze alleged that an elderly lady named Mme. Ursula Massot, who had an independent fortune, made over her money to M. Guerin in return for an annuity for the remainder of her life. Early in 1909 this money mysteriously disappeared, and M. Guerin was arrested on suspicion, but was eventually released.

Breuze, however, now asserts that Guerin killed Mme. Massot with a blow from a bill hook, and that he carried the body up into the mountains, and while M. Guerin lighted a fire of branches and roots he (Breuze) sat on a stone and broke the bones into small pieces. The police authorities have since searched the mountain side for evidences of the cremation, but all the could find was a few teeth and some calcined bones and a pair of earrings.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story



The Monkey Riding on the Tortoise.

JACK and Evelyn looked surprised when daddy asked them if they had heard once the jollyish and the story of the monkey riding on the tortoise.

"I see I shall have to tell you all about it," said daddy. "The Japanese say it was in this way:

"Once in the long ago the jollyish had a shell which covered his soft body and kept him from getting hurt.

"The tortoise was pretty sure none of the monkeys would go with him willingly, so he tried a trick. He lay down under a tree and waited until a foolish little monkey came so near that he could catch it and hold it with his claws.

"Then he told the monkey that unless it came with him of its own free will and without struggling he would kill it.

"So the monkey said all right, he would go with the tortoise. They started out, the monkey riding on the tortoise's back.

"This was the first monkey which had ever visited the ocean world, and every one was interested in it.

"When he heard that it knew its liver is to be eaten," said the jollyish as he watched the monkey frolicking around treading the fishes.

"The monkey had no wish to lose his liver, and so he pretended to the king and queen that he must go back to land and get his liver, which he had left hanging on a tree.

"He went back as he had come on the tortoise's back, but that was the last seen of him, for as soon as he got safely to shore he ran quickly away and never came back.

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80 lb. sacks at \$2.35
40 " " \$1.20
20 " " 65c.
8 " " 30c.
10lb. Sack of Corn Meal at 40c.
Grits or Wheatlets at per sack 25c.
10lb. Graham Flour at 35c.
24lb. " " 70c.
49lb. " " \$1.35

Cereals,

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per packet 15c.
Kellogg's Corn Flakes " 10c.
Robin Hood Roiled Oats " 25c.
Grape Nuts " 15c.
Postum " 25c.
Post Toasties " 10c.
Quaker Oats " 25c.

Salt :

Rock Salt, 200 lbs. sack at \$3.00
Barrel Coarse Salt, at \$3.25 and
Five Barrels at, per barrel \$3.00
100 lbs. sack Coarse Salt at \$1.25
50 lbs. " 65c.
50 lbs. Fine Dairy Salt at 75c.
Table Salt, per bag 5c.

Lanterns, with New Globes, at each \$1.00
Lamp Glasses, Three for 25c
Lantern Globes, each 10c

Sugar :

Twenty pound Sack, B.C. at \$1.15
100 " " 5.70
Rice, four pounds for 25c
Beans, four pounds for 25c
Currants, two pounds for 25c
Evaporated Apples, two pounds for 25c
Sodas, in 25 lb. Boxes, at per lb. 10c

Cocoas :

Bakers Quarter pound Tins at 15c
" Half 30c
Frys 30c
Van Houtens Quarter pound Tins 30c
Bakers Chocolate, at per lb. 50c

Teas :

Red Rose, Three pound Tins at \$1.10
Blue Ribbon, at per pound 40c
Special Bulk Teas, Three pound for \$1.00
Blue Ribbon Tea, 3lb packet \$1.00

Soaps :

Golden West and Royal Crown, 2 cartons for 45c
Sunlight Soap, Eleven bars for 50c
Lifebuoy " 50c
Fairy " Large size, Three for 25c
Gold Dust " packet 25c
Golden West Wash powder, " 25c

Coffee :

Good bulk Coffee Beans, at per lb. 30c
Selected 35c 3 lbs for \$1.00
Empress, Tuxedo, and Red Rose, 1lb Tins at 45c
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Ham, mild cured, " 25c
Bacon, " 25c

Something for Everybody.

Fancy Stationery, Leather
Collar Bags, Military Hair
Brushes, Silk Souvenir Hand-
kerchiefs, Playing Cards,
Games, Mouth Organs,
Watches, Clocks, Knitted &
Silk Ties, Sleeve Links, Tie
Clips, Tie Pins, Fancy and
Leather Hand Bags, Back &
Side Combs, Barrettes Gloves,
Blouse Sets, and beauty Pins,
Ladies Belts, fancy Buckles,
hair and fancy Ribbons,
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Manicure Sets, Work Baskets
glove & handkerchief Boxes,
Carving Sets, Infant Toilet
Sets, berry and tea Spoons,
Dolls, Hand-painted China in
Cups & Saucers, Ornaments,
Vases, cake Plates, Mocha
Sets, Chocolate Sets, cream
and sugar Sets, Fruit Sets,
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brush and comb Trays, bon-
bons, hand-painted tea Trays,
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Groceries, &c., CONTINUED :

Bread, Home made, large loaves 13 for \$1.00
3lb. Shamrock Lard for 55c
5lb. " 90c
10lb. " \$1.75
Griffins Seedless Raisins, 1lb packets, 2 for 25c
Shredded Coconut, quarter lb packets at 10c
" half 20c
Icing Sugar, per lb 10c
Onions, B.C., 8 lbs for 25c
" Spanish Valencia, 6 lbs for 25c
Marmalade, Cairns, Scotch 5 lb Tins at 75c
Candied Peels, Lemon, at per lb 20c
" Orange, " 20c
" Citron, " 25c
Tobacco, Old Churn, regular 25c packet for 20c
" Half lb tins, each 50c
Pay Roll Chewing, 3 cuts for 25c
Shamrock, 3 plugs for 25c
Bobs, Chewing, 3 plugs for 25c
U.S. Chewing, 3 plugs for 25c
Westover, per plug 75c

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New Orleans Molasses, 20c. per tin, large size 35c
Corn Syrup, 5lb tins 35c. 10lb. 65c. 20lb. tin \$1.20

Baking Powder :

Magic, Blue Ribbon and Tuxedo, per tin 20c

Canned Fruit and Vegetables :

Del Monte Fruits, large tins, 35c. per tin, 2 for 65c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 2lb tin 15c. 7 for \$1.00
" 1 " 10c. 3 for 25c
B.C. Evaporated Milk, large tins, each 15c
Tomatoes, per can 15c. per case \$3.50
Honey, 1lb. sections at 25c
Val Raisins 7lb Boxes for 90c
Table Figs, per box 10c
Apples, per box \$1.90
Cranberries, per lb 15c 7lb for \$1.00
Corn, 2 " 25c. " 2.75
Peas, 2 " 25c. " 2.75
Stringed Beans, 2 tins for 25c. " 2.75
Pumpkin, per tin 15c
Good Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 for 25c
Best Salmon, Clover Leaf, 1lb. tins, per tin 20c
Wagstaffs Pure Fruit Jams in Cherry, Red Plums,
Peach, Grape, Apricot, Red Currants and
Pear, Five lb. pails for 75c., 7lb. pails for \$1.00

Vinegar :

Cross and Blackwell's Pure Malt, per bottle 30c
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Pickles :

Red Cross, 18 oz. Sweet, per bottle 30c
" Sour, do. 20c

Extracts :

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2 oz. Bottle 20c
4 do 40c
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Wedding Bells For Ananias

The Story of His "Deep Trouble"

By EDITH L. WINSTON

It was several months after Ananias Sline went to board with the Widow Rowell that I journeyed down to Quince Harbor to spend golden October days in the cozy home of Captain Barnabas Fish and his good wife Ma, nee Weeks.

"And how is your friend Ananias Sline?" I asked the jovial captain as we sat around the supper table the night of my arrival.

"Ananias? Miss Telmah, ma'am, said the captain gravely, "Ananias Sline is in deep trouble."

"Now, Barnabas Fish," protested Ma, but a smile crinkled around her merry eyes.

"Trouble!" I echoed. "Not trouble at the bank?" for Ananias occupied the dignified and responsible position of porter and man of all work in the First bank of Quince Harbor.

"Dear me, no—matrimonial trouble!" responded the captain.

"He did not know that Ananias was married," said I.

"He isn't, but the knot's to be tied—when, Maria?"

"Hettie says next Wednesday," said I.

"Hettie says the knot's to be tied next Wednesday in the First Methodist church, but Ananias, he says, never!"

"So it's the Widow Rowell who has captured the affections of Ananias Sline?" I inquired.

"She's captured him, all right, but she's swearing he'll cut off and steer a course for China. I've been through three tantrums with him this week."

"An-an-eh!" screamed the widow boy, and he says he'll rather be a corpse—a dead corpse—than a bridegroom. He came to me in great distress six weeks ago, and says he: 'Cap'n, I'm going to slip my cable, and you're the only one I can turn to for help. The Widow Rowell's bound I shall marry her, and I'd rather be a dead corpse.'

"She can't marry you if you never asked her," I says to him, and he screamed at me: 'She can't, eh? You don't know her then!'

"Then I up and asked him if he did ask her to marry him, and he says he never did, never thought of it, didn't want to and would be confounded if he would."

"There was a knock at the door," Maria opened it to admit a rather shocked, shrouded, elderly woman, whose wretched face was not to be a perpetual smile that showed even rows of false teeth. Her gray hair was drawn up into a knot on top of her head, and a pink bow was pinned coquettishly over one ear.

"Well, Mrs. Rowell," greeted the captain as she entered the sitting room and shook hands with me, "how goes everything?"

"Beautifully!" exclaimed the bride to be, her smile widening. "I came over to ask Maria's advice. I suppose they have told you, Miss Telmah?" she whispered.

"Yes, and I must allow me to wish you happiness," I said.

"Thank you, dearie," she said sweetly. "Ananias is certainly a rare man. He is indeed," I replied.

"But why," went on the widow thoughtfully, frowning one of her little

dark eyes on me while the other squinted obliquely at Captain Barnabas. "Why, he says, says he: 'Dear Hettie, I'd rather be walking to my own funeral than to going up the aisle of the church to my wedding,' says he. 'It affects me that way.'"

"He will recover his nerve at the last moment," I cheered her.

"He's got to get over it," she said, with such deadly sweetness in her tone that I began to feel rather sorry for Ananias.

Maria came into the room fresh and tidy from her dishwashing. She picked up some knitting, and her needles clicked busily.

"What you going to wear, Hettie?" asked Maria practically.

"White," replied Mrs. Rowell calmly. "I've thought it all out, Maria. I wore white for my first bridal when I married Jasper Jones. Then, being a widow, I wore gray when I married Henry Rowell. Now I feel like I've swung back to first place again, and so I've concluded I'll wear white."

"And now, captain, how about you standing up with Ananias at his wedding?" She smiled playfully at him.

From somewhere in particular came a hollow voice that answered the widow's question.

"Folliwaller!" was his ominous suggestion.

Closed Widow Rowell screamed and closed her eyes. The captain glanced wildly around, and I confess that I was startled. Only Maria knitted on calmly.

"Why, what was that?" I asked.

"What was that?" asked Maria in a surprised tone of voice.

Mrs. Rowell sat up, and sparks flashed from her eyes in all directions. Her rather boisterous nose almost appeared to meet her shorn upturned chin.

"I thought I heard something," she said, still smiling.

"I heard a tree load outside in the block bush, ma'am," said the captain innocently.

"Go on with your story, Hettie," urged Maria.

"I'm rather upset," confessed the widow, after a moment's hesitation.

"I kinder thought it sounded like the warning voice of Henry Rowell. Henry was a very jealous husband, though he had no cause to be," she added hastily.

"Most husbands are jealous of their handsome wives," said the captain gallantly.

The widow smiled sweetly at him. "You are a case, Barnabas Fish!" she chided archly. "I was asking you if you would stand up with Ananias Wednesday, he's his best man?"

"Folliwaller!" he cracked the hollow voice.

"Will you?" persisted the widow, but her face was pale.

"Of course," said the captain in a hearty voice. "I'll stand by the bridegroom."

"Corpsel!" rattled the hollow voice.

But the widow was undisturbed as yet. She had set her heart on surprising Quince Harbor by her unexpected wedding to the porter in the bank, and she was not to be frightened out of it by the spiritual warnings of a dead and gone spouse or a tree load, but the widow had leanings toward spiritualism.

"We will drive around after you and Maria," went on the widow doggedly. "We're going to have Mr. Murray's back!"

"Hearse!" interpolated the hollow voice.

"And I've bought the wedding ring!" "Casket!" came the interruption.

"Ah-b-b-b-b-b-b!" screamed the Widow Rowell, and she went at once into violent hysterics.

Maria and I drew around, applying remedies to her nose, while the captain slipped out to the kitchen stove way that led to the loft overhead, and I heard his deep voice rumbling. Sometimes it was broken by chuckles and again by another voice disagreeably light pitched.

At last the widow came to looking yellowish then even, but there was a new light in her shifty eyes. They blazed with excitement, and her toll worn hands trembled.

"Maria," said she solemnly, "I've had a warning. I shan't marry Ananias—no yet, maybe not at all. I wait, and you'll hear in time that when I marry you and Barnabas I'll stand up with us just the same!"

"Folliwaller!" came in a hoarse whisper.

Mrs. Rowell trembled, but her wide smile did not relax. It was fixed as though painted there.

"You see, Maria, and Barnabas and Miss Telmah," she said almost pathetically, including all three in a swift sidelong glance. "I'm considerable shook up now, and I want to study up on this spirit business before I go ahead."

"Cheer up, Hettie," said the captain, grasping her hand warmly. "By next June you and Ananias will be signing papers and setting sail on a pleasant sea-of-er-matrimony!"

"Maybe!" The widow's tone was enigmatical. As she opened the door to depart she added in her customary manner: "I'm glad I didn't announce it to any one else, and I guess I'll go home and study up some ceremonial griddle-cakes for Mr. Sline's breakfast. I've got it, do something to make up to him

for his disappointment."

"And a man's heart being by way of his stomach, why, you're taking the right track," approved Maria.

"When we were little, Maria, I used to brighten up on my husband's twinkling blue ones."

"How long has Ananias been up in the kitchen then?" I asked.

"Since before dinner," answered the captain. "He came all a-tremble, saying he'd hang himself if he wasn't saved, and I didn't know what to do about it. It so happened the widow came in tonight, and I guess Ananias' feelings got the best of him, and he just naturally figured out a course for himself and sailed into a safe harbor. He's gone back to the widow's now, feeling pretty secure that she won't marry him yet awhile."

"By the way, Maria," he added, "Ananias says he found a punkin pie and a pitcher of lemonade up in the loft, and he'll turn up. I wonder how they came up there?"

"I took 'em up myself after dinner," smiled Maria triumphantly, and I did not blame Captain Barnabas when he kissed her warmly.

Willington to Change Places.

The rich Carriage was necessary for several days in Paris. On arrival a legion of reporters came to ask his impression of his journey. Very courteously he received them and in course of conversation remarked: "What an interesting profession is yours! You study daily life in all its diverse manifestations. How greatly do I regret, gentlemen, that I did not myself become a journalist."

To this one of the reporters replied: "Be assured, Monsieur Carriage, that we regret still more that we did not become multi-millionaires!"—*Cri de Paris.*

No Use For Fresh Air.

Old time doctors had no faith in the virtues of fresh air. Andrew Boorde in his "Compendious Regyment or Dystory of Divers and sundrie sortes of men," writes: "To bedward and also in the morning use to have a fire in your chamber, and to let the smoke of the vapours within the chamber, for the breath of man may purify the air within the chamber. In the night let the windows of your house, specially of your chamber, be closed, let your nightcap be of velvet, and this, I do advise thee, to cause to be made a good thick quilt of cotton, or else of pure flocks or of elem wool, and let the covering of it be of white tustan, and lay it on the feather bed that you do lie on."—*London Chronicle.*

Dead Easy.

Two guests missed the first course of a dinner at a suburban home that had been arranged partly to their honor. Hand bags had been searched, distant homes called on the telephone for information, much nerve energy had been expended, all because the key to the trunk containing the necessary dinner raiment could not be found. Finally a locksmith from the town four miles away came by automobile, was led to the trunk, and in less than a minute the lid was turned back.

"Good work," said the maid.

"Dead easy," said the locksmith; "the thing wasn't locked at all."—*New York Tribune.*

Up to Date Milkman.

"What are you giving your cows now in the way of palatagogues?" asked the irritable professor of the milk man.

"Oh," said the milkman, who has just been graduated from Purdue and is not to be stupified by any Butler college pedagogy, "their sustenance is wholly of vegetable origin, rich in chlorophyll and opulent in butyric-acid qualities."

"A pint, if you please," the professor.

"Oh, up," said the milkman.—*Indianapolis News.*

The Speaker.

It was his power of protesting that in the first place gave the speaker of the British house of commons his name. For the early members were not great at oratory and soon realized the desirability of choosing a spokesman with a ready tongue and the courage to argue with the king. Hence came the title of "speaker." Then was first given to Sir Thomas Hungerford in 1370.

Fairies.

How many kinds of fairies were there? A good many. For an elf differs from a troll, who must not be confused with a goblin. Then in addition there was the kelpie, the gnomes, the brownies, the kobolds, the nix and the water fairy Scotch spirit.—*Chicago News.*

Circumstances.

You might as well expect one wave of the sea to be precisely the same as the next wave of the sea as to expect that there would be no change of circumstances.

This world has been led more by footprints than guideboards.—*H. A. Forbes.*

RADFORD'S BUFFALO.

Explorer's Specimen Now On View In Alberta Capital.

Harry V. Radford, the Arctic explorer, who, with his companion, George Street of Ottawa, has been murdered by Esquimaux, killed the largest wood buffalo known in June of 1910 on the trip which proved to be his last. He told the story to H. A. Tremayne, an inspector of the fur trade districts for the Hudson Bay Co., Mr. Tremayne described the affair while in Winnipeg recently.

"I met Radford at Fort McMurray, on the Athabasca river, in June, 1910, and he told me the story of the killing of this huge beast," says Mr. Tremayne. Then he quotes Radford as saying:

"Desiring to obtain a large specimen of the wood buffalo, I applied, when at Edmonton, to the Alberta Government for a permit to kill one. This obtained, I traveled by boat to Fort Smith, on the Great Slave River, in 1909, and remained in that vicinity, pursuing my scientific investigations, until recently (June, 1910). One afternoon we came upon the spoor of a band of twelve animals, among the tracks of which was one of unusual size, indicating that the author was a very large animal. We tracked the band for about two miles, when it was found to have divided, eight of the animals going south and the remaining four (including the largest) traveling northwest. We again took up the trail for three miles, to a point where a further separation had taken place, and the owner of the large hoofs had gone on accompanied by only one female. I succeeded in traveling with all once and circumsppection for about half a mile, when the trail led to a small clearing in the middle of which stood, perfectly still, an enormous bull buffalo and a cow."

"The moment I was gazing one for me, but by a supreme effort I controlled myself, dropped on one knee and, with a gasp, fell on his side, and lay struggling. Still fearful that the injuries inflicted might not be vital and that the prize might yet be lost, I fired again, and with a frightful crash he fell on his side, after which the beast lay quite still."

"I had the carcass taken to Fort Smith by horse sleigh and, having procured the scales, found that it tipped the beam at 2,250 pounds, easily a world's record."

The sequel is thus related by Mr. Tremayne:

"In reaching Smith's Landing with the carcass Radford was arrested by the sergeant in charge of a Royal Northwest Mounted Police detachment for 'killing a Buffalo without authority.' Radford produced his permit, which had been signed by the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta. The sergeant explained to the animal had been killed in the unorganized district known as the Northwest Territories, which is under the jurisdiction of the Dominion, not the Alberta Government, and that the permit was therefore of no value. However, there had evidently been a misunderstanding, and Radford could not leave the vicinity without a permit to (650 miles) of snow and ice lay between Smith's Landing and the nearest railway line, and it was impossible to release his pending instruction, sent a report on the case to his commission."

The verdict received some months later was that in view of the general misunderstanding no fine need be imposed, but the hide of the buffalo must be confiscated and turned over to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton. The carcass was, therefore, taken away from Radford and is now to be seen mounted in Government buildings of the Alberta capital."

Good Wishes From Home.

When Mr. Brown was away from home on an extended business trip he got a long letter from his wife. It stated:

"Baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping you are the same, I remain,

"Your loving wife,"—Philadelphia Ledger.

There Are Others.

"Mrs. Mortimer says she derives more pleasure from the education of her children than anything else."

"Yes. She and her happy unless they're at their kindergarten."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not Needed.

"Now, this," said the barber, holding up a pink bottle, "is a splendid thing for baldness."

"Thank you," replied the victim coldly. "I have all the baldness I require."—Pittsburgh.

Domestics.

Sublimely I believe the only solution to the serval old question is to escape men of all work.

Henpecked—I guess that's right. Men are used to being bossed.—Philadelphia Record.

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"I feel that I have an important message for the world," declared the young man.

"Send it collect," advised the practical friend.—Buffalo Express.

HEROINE OF MAKEKING.

LADY SARAH WILSON WAS A FRIEND OF KING EDWARD.

London Social Favorite Will Be Remembered For Many Years as the Woman Who Cared For the Soldiers in Beleguered Makeking During the Boer War—She Is Known as Splendid Equestrienne.

Lady Sarah Wilson, youngest daughter of the ninth Duke of Marlborough, was a great favorite of the late King Edward. She was the heroine of the siege of Makeking during the Boer war and had the direction of the nursing of all the sick and wounded in the beleaguered town. With her maid she made a daring attempt to ride through the Boer line with despatches. She was captured and exchanged, returning to have a still more narrow escape from death. While she was talking to her husband and another man in a room of one of

the hospitals, a Boer shell came through the wall and passed between them without exploding.

Lady Sarah's husband is Maj. Wilson. Few women are better known in London than Lady Sarah. She is a splendid horsewoman, devoted to hunting, and has hunted and shot in almost every county in the world. She is sharp-tongued, clever and independent and accustomed to speak her mind, no matter who is hit. She has dark hair, strongly marked eyebrows, and possesses an excellent complexion.

Father of the Little Chebuc.

Sir John van is in danger of becoming known simply as the father of Mr. Wedgwood Benn. The young lord is forging ahead so rapidly in the British House of Commons that there is no telling where he will end. Still Sir John can fairly claim that he has other titles to recognition besides being the father of the little cherub.

He has served as chairman of the London County Council, and has always been a staunch supporter of the Liberal party. Nonconformity also runs in the family, for his grandfather, which is not surprising seeing that his father was a Congregational minister. By profession he is a journalist and printer. From 1892 to 1895 he served as Lib. M. P. for George's East, and in 1904 was returned for Devonport, but eventually he was turned down by the free independent, and there was sorrow in the Benn household when Chaplain gave him the cold shoulder. Possibly this was a fitting punishment for the statement he made on one occasion, that "the Liberal party is like one of the ancient clocks in the Guildhall Museum, a splendid piece of old work which excites the admiration of everyone, but useless for modern timekeeping. It wants a new mainspring, and the latest improvements to make it go."

Maybe he thinks more kindly of the old talking shop as he sees little Wedgwood acting as the new mainspring, and introducing all manner of improvements.

Men Unfair To Women.

The custody of women's interests is not safe in the hands of men, according to a declaration made recently at the resumption of the Church of England Congress at Southampton, Eng., by the Rev. James Wellion, dean of Manchester.

The contention that they were safe in men's custody was disproved, he asserted, by the legislative inequalities which for too long a time had determined the relations of the sexes, both in the political and moral spheres. He considered it to be a social, no less than a moral, error to aim at the assimilation of women to men.

The charity of man toward woman was only a half learned lesson, he declared; otherwise, how could the millions of women in a state of slavery have been delayed until the twentieth century.

"What is your name, little boy?" "Willoughby Walton Wagtail."

"Some day you'll have a lovely monogram on your stationery."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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**New Order, Importation
and Transit of Horses.**

The Department of Agriculture of Canada is in receipt of a new Order issued by the Board of Agriculture at London, England, entitled "Horses, (Importation and Transit,) Order of 1913."

In Chapter 1 of this Order it is provided that horses, asses and mules brought to Great Britain from abroad must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate of freedom from symptoms of glanders (including farcy, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horse-pox, sarcopic mange, psoroptic mange, influenza, ringworm, or strangles, instead of, as at present, from symptoms of glanders, (including farcy,) only.

The provisions of Chapter 1 of the Horses (Importation and Transit,) Order of 1912, which in effect required horses, asses and mules, brought from abroad to be either accompanied by a Licence of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries or to be examined at a place of detention at the port of landing, are entirely withdrawn.

This Order came into operation on 1st October, 1913.

**The Weighing of Butter
and Cheese.**

For a considerable time persistent complaints were made to officers of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa by producers and vendors of dairy produce in Eastern Ontario and Quebec regarding the unsatisfactory methods by which butter and cheese were weighed in Montreal. So numerous were the charges and so serious the allegations that it was considered necessary by the Government to have the matter properly investigated. Consequently in the summer of 1912 a Royal Commission was appointed. The investigation by this Commission covered several months and involved the taking of evidence at many points and from many people who were considered likely to be able to shed light on the subject.

The Commission consisting of R. A. Pringle, Chairman, A. J. Hodgson, and S. J. Macdonell, completed their work some time ago and presented their Report to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture. In this the advisability of amending the Act respecting the weighing, measuring and gauging of certain articles of general consumption is recommended, as well as the appointment, under the control and direction of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, of a competent official, with headquarters at Montreal, who shall be charged with the duty of investigating the weights of cheese when shortages arise.

The Report of the Commission, consisting of a pamphlet of 17 pages, is ready to be sent to those who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

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